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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Hideto HIDAKA

Serial No.: 10/623,565

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: Customer Number: 20277
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: Group Art Unit: 2824
: Examiner: Van Thu T. Nguyen

For: THIN FILM MAGNETIC MEMORY DEVICE PROVIDED WITH PROGRAM ELEMENT

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Restriction Requirement
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 16, 2004 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-6) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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